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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 23 June 1980

Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. []

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Lehman commented briefly on his recent trip abroad, noting he found Headquarters reporting on the Egyptian-Israeli situation to be very much in line with the views of field personnel. []

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Hetu reported increased media interest in the publications review process; he said current PRB approvals include works by E.H. Hunt, V. Marchetti, and Frank Snepp (second book). []

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Clarke called attention to today's NID item re Vietnamese forces using tanks and artillery in overrunning Kampuchean refugee campsites in Thailand; he said this move by the Vietnamese is likely to pose serious problems. []

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Clarke said [] Soviet troop withdrawals from Afghanistan including military unit identities and destinations; he noted the units involved are not departing via Kabul. He said also this information had been forwarded to the President ahead of the Soviet announcement. Several attendees noted that specifics in Dr. Brzezinski's public comment on this over the weekend suggest intelligence sources. Accordingly, Mr. Carlucci asked that a damage assessment be looked into, for his possible use with Dr. Brzezinski. (Action: NFAC) []

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[] reported the Senate Appropriations Committee has restored funds for SES benefits and asked what effect this will have on our SIS officers overseas, i.e., allowances added to bonuses, etc., which could exceed a total income ceiling allowed by Congress for SES officers. [] said his office is coordinating with Pete Murphy, HAC Staffer, on the problem. Mr. Carlucci advised that we not move exclusively on this matter; he said State has a similar problem and that OMB should play the lead role. []

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[] reported Senators Helms and Tsongas are actively seeking repeal of the Clark Amendment which precludes covert action [] Mr. Carlucci cautioned that this is a sticky problem requiring careful coordination; he said he is in touch with State's Bureau of African Affairs on the matter. []

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Mr. Carlucci said he will have a pre-meeting with the DDO (who said he is forwarding a point paper), [] and Silver re today's scheduled meeting with the Vice President to discuss S. 2284 and the Zablocki Amendment. []

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Silver reported re his trip abroad that overseas personnel seem to be having no problem in responding to E.O. 12036. He said, however, problems are apparent re D0 policy for using Americans overseas. []

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Mr. Carlucci reported that, in response to a phone call from David Aaron, he had spoken with Fred Martin on the Vice President's staff. Martin was involved in fomenting Democratic platform position and advised that some consideration was being given to incorporating language prohibiting collection against U.S. citizens, electronic surveillance of U.S. citizens abroad, mail opening and opposition of relief from FOIA. Mr. Carlucci spoke of our position on each and they concluded that, since these concerns were covered in appropriate legislation, the platform committee would be encouraged to drop these topics. Mr. Carlucci asked [] to get any clarifying information when the latter meets with Frank Moore today. []

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Wortman reported the GAO has completed a study on the systematic review of 20-year old records. Noting the Agency has fared well in the study, he said the report found a fairly poor performance by other agencies and that full implementation of a 20-year review is cost-prohibitive. He said the study recommends selective reviews. Wortman noted the NSC Staff is seeking a unified response to the study from Government agencies involved, and our input will draw on our experiences to date. []

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Wortman reported that at long last GSA has responded to the need for relocation of our Security office [] He said personnel in that office have suffered harrassments repeatedly for several years from moral degenerates, drug addicts, etc., who visit a rehabilitation center in the same building. []

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